

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Wytheville, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 8, 2007 to December 8, 2007.

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Hutchinson Sealing Systems, Inc.; 1150 South Third Street; Wytheville, Virginia 24382; Registration No: 11019.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hutchinson Sealing Systems, Inc. has applied for a permit for their rubber mixing, extruding, and molding manufacturing facility located at 1150 South Third Street and 455 Industry Road in Wytheville, Virginia. This permit would limit Hutchinson Sealing Systems' emissions to below major source levels. Excluded from this public notice are Conditions 21 and 22 of the draft permit. These conditions are to be considered State-Only enforceable and as such do not need to be part of the public notice for the remainder of the State and federally enforceable permit.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov. The public also may request a public hearing. To request a public hearing, written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the requester and of all people represented by the requester. 2) The reason a hearing is requested, including associated air quality concerns. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the requester, including how the operation of the facility affects the requester.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ROBERT LOWE; DEQ - Southwest Regional Office, P.O. Box 1688, 355 Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia, 21212-1688; Phone: (276) 676-4863; E-mail: ralowe@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899.